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STAFF SUMMARY

The staff of Academic and Student Affairs coordinates the compilation of a specific range of articulation agreements among all public postsecondary institutions in the state. Drawing on institutional data and faculty verification, these agreements are represented as matrices of courses deemed equivalent for purposes of transfer, and thus they serve Louisiana's students, counselors, and registrar offices well. Articulation matrices currently in production are in three areas: General Education, Business, and Natural Sciences.

The Statewide Natural Sciences Course Articulation Matrix for AY 2006-07 is complete and requires endorsement of the Board. Copies of the matrix will be distributed at the meeting.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The staff recommends that the Academic & Student Affairs Committee grant approval for the proposed AY 2006-07 Statewide Natural Sciences Course Articulation Matrix.